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September 16, 2003

VIA UPS

Ms. Mary Cottrell
Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E 03-60: Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Broadview Networks, Inc.; Bullseye Telecom, Inc.; InfoHighway Communications Corporation; McGraw Communications, Inc.; MetTel; Talk America Inc.; and Z-Tel Communications, Inc. (collectively "Joint Commenters"), by the undersigned counsel, and pursuant to the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy's ("Department's") Notice of Investigation issued August 26, 2003, hereby notify the Department of their intent to participate in the in above-referenced docket.

The Joint Commenters have a strong interest in participating in the Department's implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC's") Triennial Review Order ("TRO") regarding the availability of unbundled local switching to serve mass market consumers. The Joint Commenters provide local service via the Unbundled Network Platform ("UNE-P") to mass market customers throughout the state of Massachusetts and therefore intend to participate fully to respond to any arguments and data presented to the Department refuting the FCC's national finding that CLECs are impaired without access to local switching to serve the mass market. The Joint Commenters' significant experience providing local service via UNE-P in Massachusetts should be decisive in the Department's impairment analysis.

The Joint Commenters request that the following individuals be added to the service list in this docket:

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Enclosed are seven copies of this letter with a date-stamped duplicate copy and a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope. Please date-stamp the duplicate upon receipt and return it in the envelope provided. Simultaneously with this letter, the Joint Commenters have filed initial comments on the scope and type of proceeding necessary to effectively conduct an impairment analysis for local switching for the mass market, as required by the TRO. Should the Department have any questions or require further information regarding any of the Joint Commenters or their interest in this proceeding, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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